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# SECOND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

As noted in the Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement filed December 16, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on June 7, 2004, along with copies of the nine (9) documents cited on the PTO-1449 form, in the above-identified application.

Applicant has not received a copy of the PTO-1449 form initialled by the Examiner to indicate consideration of the documents listed thereon. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, and return the initialled copy of the PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of the postcard receipt date-

stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

### **FOREIGN PATENTS:**

Patent No.	Country	<b>Publication Date</b>
1-150372	Japan	June 13, 1989
61-16580	Japan	January 24, 1986
60-241277	Japan	November 30, 1985
0 660 421	Europe	June 28, 1995

### **REMARKS**

The above-listed documents were cited in official communications from the European Patent Office in connection with related European patent applications. A copy of each Search Report indicating how those references are deemed material to the European patent applications also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

### **FEE STATEMENT**

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a final official action from the Patent and Trademark Office. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted

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